

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Claims:

Claims 5, 7-18, 24-30, 34, 35, 37, 38, and 40-53 are in this application.

Claims 5, 7, 11, 14, 16-18, 24, 34, 35, 37, 40, and 43 are currently amended.

Claims 1-4, 6, 19-23, 31-33, 36, and 39 are canceled.

Claims 46-53 are new.

Claim Rejections/Objections

Claim 45 was objected to because of an informality. (Office action at page 2).
Accordingly, misnumbered claim 45 has been amended to be properly numbered 43.

Claims 5, 31, 34, 37, and 38 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in dependent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. (Office action at page 13).

Accordingly:

Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the rejected base claim (claim 1).

The limitations of claim 31 have been incorporated into rewritten claim 24 (the rejected base claim).

Claim 34 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the rejected base claim (claim 32).

Claim 37 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the rejected base claim (claim 36).

Claim 38 now depends from allowable claim 37.

Claims 1-4, 7-18, 24-27, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. (Office action at pages 2-12). Claims 1-4, 32, 33, 36, and 39 have been canceled. Claims 7, 11, 14, 16-18, 35, and 40 have been amended to depend from allowable claims. Claims 8-10, 12, 13, 15, and 25-27 (without amendment) now depend from allowable claims. Claim 24 has been amended to incorporate limitations from an allowable dependent claim.

Claims 46-53 are new; they add further limitations to allowed claim 41.

Conclusion:


Applicant respectfully submits that claims 5, 7-18, 24-30, 34, 35, 37, 38, and 40-53 are patentable, and accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance. Early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes. The Examiner is invited to call Paul Mendonsa at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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